FAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Prosecution proceedings, in fit cases, are initiated normally after completion of adjudication proceedings.

(b) 31 Show Cause Notices were issued to Thapar Group of Companies. The exact amount to be repatriated would be determined on conclusion of adjudication proceedings in all cases. Shri L. M. Thapar on 16.10.86, had admitted 15 charges involving repatriable amount of Rs. 8 crores, out of which Rs. 1.64 crores have been repatriated.

Import of looms from the Soviet Union

3488. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether looms are imported from the Soviet Union for National Textile Corporation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) 200 shuttle-less looms imported by NTC from Soviet Union have been installed in the following mills:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Mill	No. of Looms
1.	India United Mills No. 3/4, NTC (MN) Ltd. Bombay.	75
2.	Minerva Mills, NTC (APKK&M) Ltd., Bangalore.	75
3.	Mumbai Textile Mills, NTC (SM) Ltd., Bombay.	25
4.	New Hind Textile Mills, NTC (SM) Ltd., Bombay.	25
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Cash Compensatory Support Scheme

3489. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had introduced a Cash Compensatory Support Scheme; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Cash Compensatory Support on Expo has been in existance since 1966. The Scheme is reviewed and refined from time to time. It is designed to compensate the exporters against various disadvantages mainly the incidence of indirect taxes not refunded through the Duty Drawback System.

Tackling of sick textile units

3490. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new Textils Policy envisaged tackling of sick textile units on a case to case basis;

(b) if so, what progress has been made in this direction during the last two years; and

(c) what is the number of sick units provided with rehabilitation package so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In pursuance of the objectives laid down in the Textile Policy Statement, 1985, Government had set up a Nodal Agency to evolve and manage rehabilitation packages in respect of sick but potentially viable textile mills. The Nodal agency has till 4.1.89 examined the cases of 74 out of 213 textile mills classified as 'sick' by the RBI as on 30th June, 1987. During the last two years packages of reliefs/concessions/additional assistance have been formulated for 17 sick units.